

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A jacket comprising;

a body portion of the jacket surrounding the upper extremity below the arms; and
a portion of the jacket extending over the front chest quadrant, ~~shoulder, and at~~
~~least a portion of a first arm, wherein a second arm and associated upper~~
~~extremity and shoulder region are not covered by the jacket.~~ and

a raglan sleeve portion of the jacket that includes the first arm and shoulder area,
wherein a second arm and associated shoulder region are not covered by the
jacket.

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Currently amended) The jacket recited in Claim 1 wherein the arm and
shoulder area covered by the jacket is the arm and shoulder used in pitching.

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

3. (Currently amended) The jacket as recited in Claim 2 further comprising
a fastener element located at the front chest quadrant area permitting the
region portion of the jacket surrounding the chest to be separated.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Currently amended) A method for providing a warm-up jacket, the jacket retaining warmth for one arm and associated shoulder muscles, the method comprising:

covering the one arm and shoulder area by the jacket;

providing a raglan sleeve design to allow for uninhibited full range of motion during throwing activity;

shaping the jacket to expose the second arm and associated abdominal and shoulder region; and

providing a lower portion of the jacket to secure the jacket ~~to the abdomen~~
at the front chest quadrant area

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. (Currently amended) The method recited in claim 4 wherein the one arm is ~~involved~~ engaged in a throwing activity and;

the throwing activity requires unrestricted full range of movement between the arm and shoulder muscles; and

the throwing activity requires that the one arm does not make contact with any impediments during the throwing motion.

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

6. (Currently amended) The method recited in claim 4 further comprising: providing the lower portion of the jacket with a detachable fastener to permit removal of the jacket and;

providing the fastener in the front chest quadrant area to prevent contact between the one arm and the fastener.

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

7. (Currently amended) A jacket comprising;

a raglan sleeve portion covering at least a portion of one arm and shoulder area, and associated regions of the abdomen;

an aperture in the jacket exposing a second arm, shoulder, and associated regions of the abdomen; and

a lower portion securing the jacket to the abdomen

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

8. (Currently amended) The jacket recited in claim 7 wherein the lower portion includes a fastener located in the front chest quadrant for detachably securing the jacket to the abdomen.

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

9. (Currently amended) The jacket as recited in claim 7 wherein the jacket permits the one arm and associated regions to retain heat while engaged in throwing activity.